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**Office Action Summary**

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**Period for Reply**

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**Status**

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 07 April 2005.  
2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.  
3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-38 is/are pending in the application.  
4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.  
5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.  
6) ☒ Claim(s) 1,3-11,16-24 and 26-34 is/are rejected.  
7) ☒ Claim(s) 12-15 and 35-38 is/are objected to.  
8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☒ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.  
10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 7 April 2005 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).  
11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).  
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:  
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.  
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  
2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)  
3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.  
4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
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5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)  
6) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Response to Amendment***

1. In papers filed on April 7, 2005 applicant amended claims 1, 3, 5, 8, 12, 24 and 28. Applicant canceled claims 2 and 25. Amended claims 1 and 24 had incorporated the allowable features from dependent claims.

### ***Response to Arguments***

2. The indicated allowability of claims 2-15 and 25-38 is withdrawn in view of the newly discovered reference(s) to Wolff. Rejections based on the newly cited reference(s) follow. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1 and 24 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

### ***Specification***

3. Claims 4, 9, 21, 24 and 31 are objected to because of the following informalities: There are typographical errors in these claims. Appropriate correction is required. Rest of the claims should be also double checked for any possible errors.

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

4. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for

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patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

**5. Claims 1, 3-11, 16-24 and 26-34 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Wolff (US patent application publication 2005/0021608).**

Regarding claim 1, Wolff discloses a method for providing one click printing, comprising:

providing a document identifier for a document to a print job acceptor using a single user action (page 4, paragraph 50-53); and

acquiring and printing the document by the print job acceptor based upon the provided document identifier (page 4, paragraph 50-53),

wherein the document identifier comprises a uniform resource locator (page 4, paragraph 50-53).

Regarding claim 3, Wolff discloses the method of claim 1 wherein the single user action comprises clicking on the uniform resource locator (page 4, paragraph 52-53).

Regarding claim 4, Wolff discloses the method of claim 3 wherein the providing comprises sending the uniform resource locator to the print job acceptor (page 4, paragraph 51).

Regarding claim 5, Wolff discloses the method of claim 1 wherein the single user action comprises displaying a context menu associated with the uniform resource locator and selecting to direct print the document identified by the uniform resource

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locator using a single operation of a cursor control device (Fig. 4).

Regarding claim 6, Wolff discloses the method of claim 5 wherein the providing comprises sending the uniform resource locator to the print job acceptor based upon the selection of the direct print of the document (page 4, paragraph 51).

Regarding claim 7, Wolff discloses the method of claim 5 wherein cursor control device comprises a computer mouse and the single operation comprises depressing a mouse button to cause the context menu to be displayed and releasing the mouse button with the cursor positioned over a direct print menu selection to cause the direct print of the document identified by the uniform resource locator to be selected (page 4, paragraph 52).

Regarding claim 8, applicant discloses the method of claim 1 further comprising configuring an application for one click printing prior to providing a document identifier (page 3, paragraph 39) .

Regarding claim 9, Wolff discloses the method of claim 8 wherein the configuring an application for one click printing comprises installing an application plug-in for interpreting the user actions (page 3, paragraph 39).

Regarding claim 10, Wolff discloses the method of claim 9 wherein the installing

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further comprises selecting a print job acceptor for providing one click printing (page 3, paragraph 44).

Regarding claim 11, Wolff discloses the method of claim 9 wherein the installing further comprises displaying a menu for selecting a print job acceptor for providing one click printing (page 4, paragraph 51).

Regarding claims 16-18, arguments analogous to those presented for claim 1, are presented.

Regarding claims 19 and 26, arguments analogous to those presented for claim 19, are presented.

Regarding claims 20 and 27, arguments analogous to those presented for claim 4, are presented.

Regarding claims 21 and 28, arguments analogous to those presented for claim 5, are presented.

Regarding claims 22 and 29, arguments analogous to those presented for claim 6, are presented.

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Regarding claims 23 and 30, arguments analogous to those presented for claim 7, are presented.

Regarding claims 31, arguments analogous to those presented for claim 8, are presented.

Regarding claims 32-34, arguments analogous to those presented for claim 9-11, are respectively presented.

***Allowable Subject Matter***

6. Claims 12-15 and 35-36 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

***Other Prior Art Cited***

7. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Foster et al. (US patent 6,631,010) discloses web-based imaging system using cookies to provide a single action printing option.

Burleson (US patent application publication 2004/0075682) discloses system and process for creating bookmark web pages using web browser.

Teng et al. (US patent 6,327,045) discloses printer having a URL.

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***Contact Information***

8. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to (Iraq) Alan Rahimi whose telephone number is 571-272-7411. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Fri. 8:00 - 4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward L Coles can be reached on 571-272-7402. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 571-272-2600.



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